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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS DOG HANDLER SCHOOL NO. 6
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1. DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 21 - NOVEMBER 24, 1978, THE
U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOG TRAINING CENTER
LOCATED IN FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA, WILL CONDUCT A COURSE
IN NARCOTIC DOG HANDLING FOR TWO ECUADORIAN CUSTOMS OFFICERS.
THE COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN SPANISH.

2. THIS IS A "HANDS ON" COURSE SIMILAR TO THE COURSE
GIVEN TO U.S. CUSTOMS DOG HANDLERS. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL
BE PROVIDED WITH A SELECTED DOG WHICH WILL BECOME THE
PROPERTY OF ECUADOR UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE
COURSE. BY THE END OF THE COURSE THE TEAM OF MAN AND DOG
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WILL BE EXPECTED TO BE EFFECTIVE IN LOCATING HEROIN,
COCAINE, AND CANNABIS DERIVATIVES CONCEALED IN AIRCRAFT,
AUTOS, VESSELS, FREIGHT, AND BAGGAGE.

3. U.S. CUSTOMS WILL ACCEPT TWO PARTICIPANTS FROM ECUADOR-
IAN CUSTOMS UPON ASSURANCE THAT THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE
MET: 1) THE PARTICIPANTS MUST CURRENTLY BE WORKING AS DOG

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HANDLERS WITH NO LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF EXPERIENCE; 2) THE PARTICIPANTS MUST REMAIN WITH THEIR DOGS AS ANTI-NARCOTIC TEAMS UPON RETURN TO ECUADOR; 3) ECUADORIAN CUSTOMS SHOULD SATISFY THE MISSION THAT THE TEAM WILL BE MAINTAINED AND

UTILIZED IN A MANNER APPROPRIATE WITH REDUCING NARCOTICS FLOW ORIGINATING IN OR TRANSITTING THROUGH ECUADOR.

4. UPON SUBMISSION OF NAMES AND SKELETON BIODATA, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED AND PERTINENT FISCAL DATA WILL BE CABLED TO POST. THE INTERNATIONAL AIR FARE FOR THE PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PAID FOR BY THE GOE.

5. ROUTE ALL RESPONSES TO COLE, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, WASHINGTON,D.C.

6. PRIOR TO START OF HANDLER'S SCHOOL, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL ATTEND A ONE WEEK ORIENTATION COURSE OFFERED BY THE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL CENTER COMMENCING AUGUST 14, 1978. VANCE

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